

Claims

1 1. A method for selecting multiple sets of data in an application, comprising the
2 steps of:

3 selecting a first set of data within the application; and
4 selecting a second set of data within the application, wherein the first set
5 of data remains selected during the selection of the second set of data.

1 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of performing a
2 predetermined keystroke after the first selecting step, wherein the selected
3 keystroke allows the first set of data to remain selected during the selection of the
4 second set of data.

1 3. The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:
2 simultaneously copying the selected sets of data; and
3 simultaneously pasting the copied sets of data to a predetermined area.

1 4. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of selecting a first portion
2 of one of the selected sets of data.

1 5. The method of claim 4, further comprising the steps of:
2 selecting a second portion of the selected set of data, wherein the first
3 portion remains selected during the selection of the second portion based upon a
4 predetermined keystroke; and
5 manipulating the selected portions.

1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the first set of data and the second set of data
2 are non-contiguous.

1 7. The method of claim 1, wherein the data is text.

1 8. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of de-selecting a selected
2 set of data.

10062102 013102
2013102

1 9. A method for selecting multiple sets of data in an application, comprising the
2 steps of:

3 providing an application for manipulating data;
4 selecting a first set of data within the application;
5 performing a first predetermined keystroke; and
6 selecting a second set of data within the application, wherein the first set
7 of data remains selected during the selection of the second set of data.

1 10. The method of claim 9, further comprising the steps of:

2 selecting a first portion of one of the selected sets of data;
3 performing a second predetermined keystroke; and
4 selecting a second portion of the selected set of data, wherein the first
5 portion remains selected during the selection of the second portion based upon the
6 second predetermined keystroke.

1 11. The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of pasting the selected
2 sets of data to a predetermined area.

1 12. The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of manipulating the
2 selection portions in the predetermined area.

1 13. The method of claim 9, wherein the first set of data and the second set of data
2 are non-contiguous.

1 14. The method of claim 9, wherein the data is text.

1 15. The method of claim 9, wherein the application is for writing computer code.

1 16. The method of claim 9, further comprising the step of de-selecting a selected
2 set of data.

10062103-013102

1 17. A method for selecting multiple sets of data in an application, comprising the
2 steps of:

3 providing an application for writing computer code;
4 selecting a first set of data within the application;
5 performing a predetermined keystroke;
6 selecting a second set of data within the application after selecting the
7 keystroke, wherein the first set of data remains selected during the selection of the
8 second set of data based upon the keystroke;
9 selecting a portion of one of the selected sets of data;
10 pasting the selected sets of data to a predetermined area; and
11 manipulating the selected portion after the pasting step.

1 18. The method of claim 17, further comprising the step of copying the selected
2 sets of data, prior to the pasting step.

1 19. The method of claim 17, further comprising the step of cutting the selected
2 sets of data, prior to the pasting step.

1 20. The method of claim 17, wherein the data is text.

1 21. A program product stored on a recordable medium for selecting multiple sets
2 of data in an application, which when executed, comprises:

3 program code configured to select a first set of data and a second set of
4 data within the application, wherein the first set of data remains selected during
5 the selection of the second set of data based upon a predetermined keystroke; and

6 program code configured to select a portion of one of the selected sets of
7 data.

1 22. The program product of claim 21, wherein the application is an application for
2 writing computer code and comprises:

3 program code configured to copy the selected sets of data;

4 program code configured to cut the selected sets of data;

5 program code configured to paste the selected sets of data;

6 program code configured to de-select a selected set of data; and

7 program code configured to manipulate the selected portion.

1 23. A system for selecting multiple sets of data in an application, comprising:
2 a set selection system for selecting a first set of data and a second set of
3 data within the application, wherein the first set of data remains selected during
4 the selection of the second set of data based upon a predetermined keystroke; and
5 a portion selection system for selecting a portion of one of the selected sets
6 of data.

1 24. The system of claim 23, further comprising a manipulation system for
2 manipulating the selected portion.

1 25. The system of claim 23, further comprising:
2 a copy system for copying the selected sets of data;
3 a cutting system for cutting the selected sets of data;
4 a pasting system for pasting the selected sets of data; and
5 an undo system for de-selecting a selected set of data.

1 26. The system of claim 25, wherein the undo system allows a user to de-select a
2 selected portion.